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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER LBP-PT015 (19 351)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP01/04443	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 April 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 April 2000								
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND REWARDING THE RETURN OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	Franz Wieth et al.									
Applicant herewith submits to the United St	pplicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).										
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
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c. 🗌 is not required, as the appl										
6. 🗶 An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. 🗶 is attached hereto.										
<u> </u>	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
	d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Exàmination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:	3								
11. X An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. An assignment document for record	rding. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment.	-	1								
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	reliminary amendment.									
15. A substitute specification.										
16. A change of power of attorney and	l/or address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18. A second copy of the published in	ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c	i)(4).								
19. A second copy of the English lang	nuage translation of the international applicati	on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. X Other items or information:										
Cover sheet from WO 01/82239 A2; Application Data Sheet										

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21. M The following fees are submitted:				CAI	CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
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Independent claims	2 - 3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$	0		
MULTIPLE DEPENI	DENT CLAIM(S)	(if ap	plicable)	+ \$280.00	\$	0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	890		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	445			
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$				
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be				+				
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$			
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